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PCT/BE03/00114			June 26, 2003	June 26, 2002					
TITLE	TITLE OF INVENTION: ENZYM		-BASED MONITORING DEVICE FOR THERMAL PROCESSING OF OBJECTS						
APPL	CANTS FOR DO/EO/US:	GUIAVAF	RCH et al.						
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5.	A copy of the International Application (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)). ☑ a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). ☐ b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. ☐ c. Is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
6.	An English language translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)). a. is transmitted herewith. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).								
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8.	☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).								
9.	☑ An oath or declaration of the inventors (unsigned) (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).								
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11.	☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.								
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13.	☑ A preliminary amendment.								
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17.	☑ Application Data Sheet.								
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